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IT POLICY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether various State Governments have submitted their information technology policy for the new millennium to eradicate poverty, reduce unemployment the use of Indian languages and empowering women;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the likely cost of each scheme and the manner in which it is likely to benefit common man; and

(d) the Central aid sought, sanctioned and released therefor, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a) and (b): According to information received from various State Governments, the following States have so far formulated a policyon Information Technology. Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka,Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Orissa, Pondicherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.The IT policy broadlylays down the vision and objectives of the particular State Government.

(c) and (d): The Central Governmenton its part would consider specific proposals as and when received from the State Government subject to technical/financial or administrative constraint. The actual cost and likely benefit for common man would depend on the nature of the scheme which is formulated by the particular State Government under the IT Policy drawn up by the State.